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The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 1000

Re: Lugo vs. US (USDA) 08 CIV. 2960 (RJS)

Dear Judge:

We are the attorneys for plaintiff Franklyn F. Lugo in the above captioned action.

We are writing to respectfully request a brief extension of time to complete our papers in opposition to the dispositive motion (Rule 56) by the defendant US, from August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 opposition papers due date to August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 with reply by movant US to be filed by August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

This requested extension was caused by computer problems in the Southern District of New York Records Office and the fact that Record Room removed most of its files (in which USDA was a defendant) to the Federal archives in Missouri. Mr. Cordero, counsel for defendant, has consented in the event your Honor grants this request.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

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SO ORDERED.

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN U.S.D.J.